
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 3, 1891.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. PADDOCK, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 5895.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5895) granting a pension to Hannah Hurst, widow of William Green, of Company I, Illinois Mounted Volunteers, Mexican war, have examined the same, and report:

Upon an examination of the evidence in this case the committee find the facts clearly set forth in the appended House report, and adopt it as their own.

HOUSE REPORT.

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5895) granting a pension to Hannah Hurst, have considered the same and report as follows:

The claimant's late husband, William Green, was a private in Captain Dunlap's Independent Company, Illinois Mounted Volunteers, and served from May 21, 1847, to November 7, 1848, in the war with Mexico. Green died in the fall of 1864, and the claimant remarried to one John Hurst on the 10th day of July, 1865. Hurst died August 16, 1882, and the claimant has since remained a widow.

An application for pension on account of the Mexican war service of her said husband, William Green, was filed at the Pension Office by the claimant, but the same was rejected March 20, 1888, on the ground of her marriage since the soldier's death. She now asks a pension by special act at \$8 per month from January 29, 1887, the date of the passage of the Mexican war service pension act. In her application for pension executed September 16, 1887, the claimant stated that she was born August 16, 1822, and hence she is now in the sixty-eighth year of her age. Her identity as the widow of William Green is fully shown, as is also the fact that she is obliged to work out as a nurse in order to gain a livelihood.

The passage of the bill is recommended with the following amendment: Strike out all after the word "month" in line 8.

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